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SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL AT DAYTONA BEACH

POOR CONDITIONS PREVENT TEST

LIFE RISKED TO RAISE OWN MARK BY 1.23 SECS.

London, To-day.

The forthcoming attempt of Sir Malcolm Campbell to reach a speed of 300 miles per hour in his Blue Bird car is awaited with exceptional interest in Britain and elsewhere, although so far visibility and the condition of the 10-miles stretch of mud flat at Daytona have prevented tests.

To achieve his ambition Sir Malcolm Campbell must cover a mile both ways at the mean time of 12 seconds. When two years ago he established his existing record of 272.11 miles per hour his mean time was 10.23 seconds. Sir Malcolm Campbell has thus travelled thousands of miles, and is risking his life to knock 1.23 seconds off his previous record.

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TENSION IN VIENNA

COMMUNISTS AND POLICE IN GUN BATTLE

ELECTRIC LIGHT STRIKE

STARHEMBERG PALACE HEAVILY GUARDED

Vienna, To-day.

Apart from a revolver battle between police and Communists in which a Communist was killed and a detective seriously wounded, and many arrests, yesterday was comparatively quiet, chiefly owing to the precautions of the authorities, including steel-helmeted police and Heimwehr equipped with sub-machine guns behind barbed wire barricades guarding Prince Starhemberg's palace.

A secret Communist broadcast interrupted the broadcast of a concert with gross insults against the Government.

The Red districts were in complete darkness last evening owing to the Socialists proclaiming an electric light strike.—Reuter.

SAVAGE ATTACK WITH CHOPPER ON SLEEPING WIFE

Midnight Horror On Ah Chau Island

ASSAILANT DISAPPEARS: THOUGHT DROWNED

An unprovoked chopper attack was made upon a young Chinese married woman in the early hours of yesterday morning on Ah Chau Island, when her husband is alleged to have attacked her while she was asleep and made his escape soon after. He has so far eluded arrest and is believed to have perished in the sea while attempting to swim across to the mainland.

Young Chan, aged 60, stated in his police report that he was the father of the assailant, who had been "queer in his head for about eight months."

At about midnight on Tuesday, he was awakened by his son's statement to the effect that he was "not well in his heart." He told his son to go to sleep.

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MACON CREW SAFE

80 REMOVED FROM WRECK BY NAVAL VESSELS

FIFTH DIRIGIBLE DISASTER

POIGNANT SILENCE FOLLOWS S.O.S.

San Francisco, To-day.

The airship Macon has sent out an S. O. S. stating that she is falling 110 miles to the southward of San Francisco.—Reuter.

CAPTURED PIRATE GOING TO CANTON UNDER ESCORT

CAUGHT IN HIDE-OUT IN THE HILLS

EXPERIENCED OFFICER IN CHARGE OF MAN-HUNT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Capton, Later.

Fan Ah-shui, one of the eleven pirates who was captured by the Chinese coast guards at Bias Bay, in connection with the piracy of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Tungchow on February 1, will arrive here to-day under heavy guard.

One platoon of troops under the command of Lieutenant Li Hsi-ku were searching a hill on

manoeuvres with the United States Fleet.

The battleship Tennessee sighted the wreckage of the Macon at sea.

The crew were located and were picked up in seven lifeboats.

It is believed that no lives were lost, and the cause of the disaster is yet unknown.—Reuter.

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TOURISTS BEAT BRITISH GUIANA BY 9 WICKETS

HAMMOND SCORES CENTURY

OXFORD BATSMAN'S 93

Georgetown, To-day.

R. E. S. Wyatt's bold declaration on Monday against British Guiana was fully justified yesterday when the M.C.C. won by nine wickets.

"Wally" Hammond, the brilliant Gloucestershire all-rounder, and D. C. H. Townsend, the Oxford opening batsman, were undefeated at the close with 106 and 98, respectively.

The M.C.C. continued their second innings yesterday on a perfect wicket requiring 92 for victory; Hammond (60) and Townsend (62), being the not out batsmen.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

British Guiana: 188 for 8 dec. (Wahab 55, Palme 6 for 67).

57 (Paine 4 for 11, R. E. S. Wyatt 4 for 18).

M.C.C.: 41 for 5 dec. and 205 for 1 (Hammond 106 not out, D. C. H. Townsend 93 not out).

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KWANGTUNG ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES

Armed Launches For Coastal Search

BRITISH NAVY WILL FULLY CO-OPERATE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The British Navy will co-operate with the Kwangtung Government in the fullest measure for the prevention and suppression of piracy along the China coast.

The Kwangtung authorities have been strongly urged by the British Government to leave

no stone unturned in the capture of the pirates who seized and looted the C.N.C. steamer Tungchow.

British destroyers will patrol the China Sea more frequently on the watch for pirates.

It is said that there has been a private signal arranged between British warships and merchant vessels to ensure the safety of trade.

In the event of anything about a merchant ship appearing suspicious, the will be ordered to stop and will be searched.

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LORD SEMPILL IN AUSTRALIA

Fears Set At Rest Concerning Airmen

Perth, W. Australia, To-day.

Lord Sempill, for whom anxiety had been felt, flew over Port Hedland this morning. He had evidently landed en route yesterday evening.—Reuter.

Lord Sempill, who recently flew from England to Melbourne, has postponed his trip to China and Japan, but there is a likelihood of his making a special flying visit later in the year.

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NO DECISION GIVEN ON U.S. "GOLD CLAUSE"

Washington, To-day.—The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday without giving a decision on the "gold clause."—Reuter.

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A later message from San Francisco states that the airship Macon has encountered a gale and has sent out the following S.O.S. "Had bad casualty, ship falling, will abandon ship soon as we will land on water somewhere 20 miles off Point Sur, California, probably 10 miles out at sea." A poignant silence followed.

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FROM JAPAN

Feb.
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FROM SHANGHAI

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Pres. Coolidge

FROM MANILA

Feb.
Atsuta Maru

FROM U.S.A.

Feb.
Pres. Coolidge

FROM AUSTRALIA

Feb.
Atsuta Maru

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Feb.
Kusang

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Feb.
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia)

FOR SHANGHAI

Feb.
Haruna Maru

FOR INDIA

Feb.
Hector

FOR JAPAN

Feb.
Rakuyo Maru

FOR MANILA

Feb.
Pres. Coolidge

FOR U.S.A.

Feb.
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FOR STRAITS

Feb.
Conte Verde

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Feb.
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The Woman's Page

Women Take To Brown

BACK TO TOWN FOR BARGAINS

(By MARIANNE MAYFARE)



London, Jan. 10. Brown is making a strong appeal to both women and girls at the moment, and for evening wear as well as for the daytime.

I noticed that Lady Carisbrooke had draperies of brown tulle round the waist, and hanging to the ground with the dress of pale gold lame which she wore at Mrs. Claude Leigh's dance for young people.

She and Lord Carisbrooke were among the few parents there, and were evidently proud of their daughter, Lady Iris Mountbatten, whose blonde colouring was well suited by her plain frock of coral pink crepe with waterfall frills on the skirt.

Like most of the young girls present she wore little jewellery—just a single row of small pearls and a bangle set with semi-precious stones in pale colours.

It was a strange coincidence that Mrs. Leigh and the debutante daughters of the house should all have brown sashes to their frocks. I was told this was quite accidental, and only proves how popular brown is for evening wear at the moment.

From St. Moritz.

Just before Viscountess Scarsdale had the accident to her sleigh at St. Moritz, she and her husband were host and hostess to a big dinner party there. Lord and Lady Plunket, the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, several members of the Oxford and Cambridge teams, and Mrs. James Horlick with her daughter, Ursula, and son, John, were among the guests.

Miss Horlick had broken her ankle put skiing, and it was the first time she was allowed to get up. She will have to be on crutches for another three weeks, it is feared.

Fine Rubies.

The Sporting Club at Monte Carlo, I hear, has been very crowded. One night the Duke and Duchess of Westminster were there, the Duchess wearing a beautiful ruby necklace and bracelets with a plain white crepe dress.

Magnificent jewels were worn by many Englishwomen, who were able to hold their own well with the other bejewelled women from different parts of the world. Mrs. Redmond McGrath's emerald and diamond necklace and bracelets were worn with a frock of plain black velvet, which was made tight and long, and had shoulder straps of ermine. Lady Kent, with a dress of green and gold tissue, wore her famous ruby necklace.

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Please send me, free of charge, one small booklet on the Eukutol System, and a trial size tin of Eukutol, for which I enclose five cents in stamps to defray postage.

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A few Opera Glasses (New).

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Silver ware, Brass ware, Glass ware, Porcelain ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Tea sets, Clocks, Gramophones, Records, Books, Crockery, Table lamps, Incense burners, Pictures, Oil paintings, Linen, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Typewriters, Medicine chests, Iron beds, Teak beds, Rattan ware, etc., etc.

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One Grand Piano.

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A Quantity of BLACK WOOD FURNITURE including:

Black wood joss table, Black wood armchairs, Stools, Black wood tea-boys, Black wood and glass cab'nets, Black wood Jardinières, Black wood desks, etc. etc.

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Hong Kong, 11th Feb., 1935.

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GENERAL NOTICES

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC,
LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:

PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music)

About last week in May & 1st, week in June.

Last day of Entry... 28th, February, 1935.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 8th, June.

Last day of Entry... 28th, February, 1935.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th March 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of

the Company will be CLOSED from

TUESDAY, 18th February, to

TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Value Of Correct Counting

by Ely Culbertson

There is probably no phase of card playing, either to the declarer or to the defence, that is more important than counting. An accurate or even an approximate count on a hand almost invariably gives the declarer the key to the right line of play, by indicating either whether to play for a drop, whether to try to set up a suit or to cross ruff, or which way to take a two-way finesse.

An interesting example of how a count is first obtained and then employed is shown in the hand below:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:-

S.—A K 6
H.—Q 7
D.—7 6 5 2
C.—A J 9 8

West:-

S.—10 8 4
H.—J 8 5 2
D.—Q 3
C.—Q 7 6 4

South:-

S.—Q 7 5 3 2
H.—9 3
D.—A J 10
C.—K 10 2

East:-

S.—J 9
D.—A K 10 6 4
C.—K 9 8 4
C.—8 5

The bidding is immaterial. Suffice it to say that a sound contract of four spades was reached with South as the declarer.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST"—KING'S THEATRE

"A Cuckoo in the Nest," a Gaumont British release, starring Yvonne Arnaud in the role of Marquerite Hickett, which she portrayed in the stage version of the hilarious comedy, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Lombard offers the most entertaining of all her hectic comedy portrayals in the new picture. As Mary, the blonde with a bank-account mind, she dazzles racketeers into parting with their ill-gotten gains, and makes them like it.

Notable acting honours are contributed by Chester Morris as the Office Boy, a young man of extraordinary abilities who handles clerical work and other odd jobs in a gangster's hangout. His romantic scenes with Miss Lombard are a tender interlude in a lightning-fast plot.

Nat Pendleton has one of the most important roles of his screen career as Shoots Major, while Zasu Pitts wins uproarious laughter with her confusion and terror in the midst of racketeer fights and intrigue.

Heading the cast is Tom Walls as the bibulous Major Bone, a brilliant caricature of an elderly drunk. Ralph Lynn is Peter Wyckham, Mary Brough is Mrs. Spokes, Robertson Hare, the Rev. Sloley-Jones, Grace Edwin is Mrs. Bone, and Gordon James, Noony. All these actors were in the original cast.

George Arliss, the noted English character actor, returns to the Colony in another triumph.

Forced to sell her home, she accepts the offer of Neville Carrington (Owen Nares) the man responsible for her financial downfall.

'THE GAY BRIDE'

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Gay Bride" is M.G.M.'s latest comedy drama featuring Carole Lombard, Chester Morris, Zasu Pitts and Nat Pendleton, now at the Queen's Theatre.

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The film is based on a single dramatic incident in the life of the great French poet, philosopher, whose inflammatory writings almost precipitated the French Revolution.

In this the actor and the producer followed the pattern established first in the stage and screen play "Disraeli," which also centred about one event in the career of the British statesman.

The life of a really great man offers almost too much material for the dramatist and one best adapted for this film was the Calais case, the injustice of which caused Voltaire to interest himself in it for almost eight years. It is based upon an actual incident in "Voltaire's Harem," the sensational historical drama which is George Arliss' greatest achievement since "Disraeli."

Arliss, who plays two roles here, first as Mayor Rothschild, the father, and later as Nathan the son, has been given a magnificent cast with more than 70 speaking parts, and including such screen luminaries as Boris Karloff, Loretta Young, Robert Young, Helen Westley, and C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.

The story traces the rise of a humble banking family from the ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia, to the world-famous House of Rothschild.

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Sporting Page

McAVOY BEATEN BY THIL IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

INNOVATION MADE BY HOTSPURS

ASSISTANT WHO WILL LOOK AFTER RESERVES

CLUB PROUD OF YOUNG PLAYERS

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

LONDON, JAN. 14. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR HAVE REACHED AN IMPORTANT DECISION WHICH IN EFFECT IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF A LEAGUE TEAM IS TO-DAY A WHOLE-TIME JOB.

It has been decided to give Mr. Percy Smith an assistant to supervise the reserves. I take it that this new official will be in charge of the young players in their matches as well as in their training, and that while working under Mr. Smith will be largely responsible for their development.

THE HOTSPUR ARE PROUD OF THEIR YOUNG PLAYERS, AND OF THE WAY IN WHICH AS IT IS SAID THEY ARE ABLE TO PULL ONE "OUT OF THE BAG" IN AN EMERGENCY.

The team who defeated Manchester City had an average age of only 23, and their total cost in transfer fees was only £1,500. The whole of this sum, too, was paid for one man, McCormick, the outside right.

Schoolboy Internationals

Specially interesting is the case of Howe. He is 22, and he first played on the ground 11 years ago.

As a schoolboy international Howe was a centre half, and although he has since been placed in several other positions I think it is now recognised that his first is his best. I hope he has the stamina to settle down there.

But highly promising as the reserves are, the club are not satisfied with the way in which they play as a team. Mr. C. D. Roberts, the chairman, told me: "They scored six goals in a recent match, but we were far from pleased with their display. I think it was this match which convinced the directors that they must embark on a new policy."

Good Assistant Essential

In these days of such stern competition the duties of a club manager are both exacting and difficult and most of his time must be devoted to the League team. Indeed he is seriously handicapped unless he has a competent lieutenant to assist him in the control of the reserves.

Actually a manager should never be away from his men if he is to get the best out of them. He cannot afford to be absent from a match to watch another player. Occasionally it is necessary that he should be, but it is unfortunate.

A first-class manager who can read the play correctly and understand tactics has won many a match by the advice which he has given to the team during the interval.

The dressing-room is where the delicate machinery of every club operates, and unless the manager is present to make it run smoothly the best results cannot be produced.

BRITISH FLYER WINS SEAGRAVE TROPHY

Coveted Prize For Kenneth Waller

OUTSTANDING FLIGHTS OF LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 30. It is announced here to-day that the coveted Seagrove Trophy for 1934 is to be awarded to Mr. Kenneth Waller, the British airman.

The trophy, instituted in memory of the late Sir Henry Seagrove, is awarded annually to the Briton deemed to have accomplished the most outstanding demonstration of possibilities by land, air or sea.

Two Record Flights

Waller has been awarded the trophy in recognition of his participation in the outstanding record

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Bill "Bill" Tilden, veteran American lawn tennis professional, who is responsible for the influx of the world's best amateurs into the paid ranks, and who was recently responsible for George M. Loit and Lesser M. Stoefen, the world's No. 1 ranking doubles pair, joining his professional circuit.

U.S. TENNIS HEAD IS OPTIMISTIC FOR GAME'S OUTLOOK

Bright Prospects For 1935

ELIMINATING AMATEUR ABUSES

New York, Jan. 2. "As I see it," writes Walter Merrill Hall, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association,

"England play Wales at Twickenham on Saturday in the first Rugby International of the season, and for me the match will have a special interest as it will enable me to judge the comparative form of the home countries and that of New Zealand, who are to send a team to Great Britain next season."

I have just returned from a long visit to the Dominion, during which I saw many Rugby matches in different parts of the country, including the two principal matches of the season—North v. South Island, and Australia v. The Rest. Wellington.

There is a definite shortage of brilliant inside backs in the Dominion. There is no A. E. Cooky and no Mark Nichols on the horizon at present, though one may, of course, be discovered before the team leaves later in the year.

Is there anybody to take the place of the other great star of the 1924 team—George Nepia, the smiling Maori back, who played in every match?

There are at least four backs of high standard, but it is impossible that Nepia may be here again, though this may appear incredible to those who think a man is too old for serious Rugby at 27. Nepia is much more than that, but he was playing with some of his old brilliance a season ago, and has not definitely retired from the game.

For the three-quarter line (of three players) New Zealand will have several good men available. G. F. Hart, T. H. C. Caughey, and a Maori player from Hawke's Bay with the deceptive name of Smith may possibly form the international line. England will be able to match this line with players of somewhat similar type, and at least equal brilliance. In Heaton, Granville, Leyland, and Booth.

All one wants are reasonable chances of making a livelihood in view of the fact that so much of the time of any player of top class is taken up by the game and travel and practice."

H. W. Bunny Austin Welcomes Move To Lift Film Ban

H. W. Austin, the British Davis Cup player, expressed his satisfaction at the news; that a move has been made in the direction of removing the ban on lawn tennis film appearances by amateurs for profit.

The Czechoslovakian Association have taken the lead at the International Federation. It is at least possible that Britain will support the attempt to remove the prohibition.

"This from the lawn tennis

CLUB TENNIS EVENTS DRAW LARGE ENTRIES

Twenty Pairs For Handicap Doubles

HANDICAP SINGLES DRAWS 35 ENTRIES

The Entries for the Colony Open Championships' and the Cricket Club events which closed on Monday, have drawn over 200 entries, the Club Handicap Doubles attracting 20 pairs while there were 35 entries for the Club Handicap Singles.

There were only two additions to the Men's Open Singles, J. Soares and A. E. P. Guest being the last to enter, while P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee and Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kan, were two additions to the Men's Open Doubles.

J. Barrow was the only additional entry for the Club Singles' championship.

The following are the additional entries:

Men's Open Singles

J. Soares, A. E. P. Guest.

Men's Open Doubles

E. L. H. Shute and J. A. Cassumbhooy, P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee, Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kan.

Singles Championship

J. Barrow.

Club Mixed Handicap Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman, C. Eckford and Miss Elderton.

Club Singles Handicap

A. K. Mackenzie, Lt. M. Beach Thomas, R. N.; L. G. Robertson, E. R. Price, M. Pagli, T. C. Monaghan, A. C. I. Bowler, P. H. Scoones, Capt. R. C. Hugill, R. N., T. A. Pearce, Dr. D. J. Valentine, J. Thomson, A. D. Humphreys, J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon, D. M. Mac Dougall, E. Bathurst, R. H. Wild.

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NEXT SEASON'S RUGBY VISITORS

NEPIA MAY AGAIN BE IN PARTY

VISITORS PROBABLY PACK 2-2

ELIMINATING AMATEUR ABUSES

FRED PERRY AND HIS FUTURE PLANS

"My Teeth Set For Wimbledon"

DAVIS CUP BEFORE FILM OFFERS

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

"Dad, I have got my teeth set tight for this year's championship." This is what F. J. Perry, the British tennis champion, said when he telephoned from Australia to his father, Mr. S. F. Perry, in London.

Whether the genial Mr. Perry really means this remains to be seen. A lot of champions and near-champions have suddenly remembered the "colour line" when in any fights which he may have in defence of his title.

Mr. Perry sen. told me that he and his son did not discuss the O'Brien offer of £3,000 to tour the United States with Tilden's troupe. "That bubble has burst," said Mr. Perry.

"He will finish his Australian tour, play in New Zealand, and then come home via Hollywood."

When I suggested that Fred might have fresh offers for films while he is at Hollywood, Mr. Perry replied.

"That is in the lap of the gods, I can tell you that Fred has had some very big offers made to him from film firms and he has always rejected them. I feel sure that he considers it his duty to play in the Davis Cup match this year."

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BADLY BATTERED BY CRUSHING BLOWS

BRITON PLUCKY TO STAY FULL DISTANCE

BELL PREVENTS FINAL COUNT

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

PARIS, JAN. 11.

MARCEL THIL, MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, AND LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF EUROPE, RETAINED HIS LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE IN A FIGHT AT THE PALAIS DES SPORTS HERE TO-NIGHT, WHEN HE CONVINCINGLY BEAT JOCK MCVOY, OF RUCHDALE, MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF GREAT BRITAIN, ON POINTS.

With 20,000 Frenchmen jubilantly chanting in chorus, "Marcel! Marcel!" McAvoy was battered to defeat. The contest went the full journey of 15 rounds with McAvoy still upright—a gallant but sorely distressed loser. Never in his meteoric career has the fighter from Rochdale had to take such a grueling as he endured to-night.

HE WAS OUTFOUGHT BY THE WIDEST POSSIBLE MARGIN OF POINTS, AND IT SPEAKS VOLUMES FOR HIS ENDURING PLUCK AND WILLING SPIRIT THAT HE ESCAPED THE TRAGEDY OF A KNOCK-OUT.

Even so, his escape was a miraculous one, as when the gong clanged, the close of the 14th round, McAvoy was stretched out on the canvas from a wicked right-hand drive to the stomach.

The interval saved him and he was able to struggle weakly through the final round, but I am afraid his experience is not going to do him any good physically.

Lifted Off His Feet

The towel might well have been tossed in during the twelfth round for all the chance he had of winning. But he was allowed to continue against a man of iron strength whose hitting power was overwhelmingly greater, and the result was that he spent the fourteenth round taking a series of tumbles.

Altogether there were three clean knockdowns, and the first, like that of the last, was produced by a right to the stomach which lifted the British champion clean off his feet. The other count was from a topping right to the jaw, and I have not the least doubt now that Thil is the hardest puncher at the middleweight poundage boxing has known for ten years.

Enormous Strength

His triumph was one of dogged persistence, of enormous strength, and also of weight of punch. He took a long time to get into his stride, but once he did he was like a steam engine gradually gathering power to reach a crescendo which was irresistible.

Relentless, vicious, he slowly but surely wore McAvoy down, sapping his strength with cruel body blows, until he had reduced him to a state bordering on collapse.

And Thil did this with a cut under one eye, a gash on his forehead and, after losing the early rounds by such wide margins that the thousand spectators from Lancashire who made the attendance into the record one of 21,000 were shouting McAvoy's victory in advance.

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ASSURANCE GIVEN MAX BAER

Cannot Lose In Non-Title Bout

New York, Feb. 6. Max Baer's oft-repeated assertion that he never again would fight in New York because he could not get a square deal in the city brought him an invitation from the State Athletic Commission which assures him that he cannot lose a non-title bout.

Perry broke through to lead 5-3 and then won his own service to take the first set. He played with more dash in the second set and still be the champion under the amendment to the rules of the State Athletic Association passed yesterday.

Unless his bouts are the championship distance of 15 rounds, Baer can be out-pointed or even flattened for the count, but he will still be the champion under the amendment to the rules of the State Athletic Association passed yesterday.

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INDIAN'S TENTATIVE CRICKET PROGRAMME**WORLD'S CHAMPION SPRINTER****Eddie Tolan Runs In Australia****MAKES EXCELLENT DEBUT**

Eddie Tolan, the last Olympic Sprint Champion and famous coloured athlete from America is now a professional on a visit to Australia to compete with Roberton (Australia) and McFarlane (Great Britain) for the professional championship of the world. The following is an extract from the *Sydney Referee* of December 27:

Breasting the tape half a yard ahead of his nearest opponent, Eddie Tolan, 1932 Olympic sprint champion, made an auspicious entry into professional footrunning at Maribyrnong (Victoria) on Christmas day and firmly established his right to challenge Austin Robertson for the professional sprint championship of the world.

However, Tolan's efforts were at last rewarded when Scott equalised.

Following this goal, Wayfong's forwards gave a brilliant display of quick short passing in front of Taito's goal, but their combined efforts failed to produce a score.

Stewart and McGilchrist, the Bank's wingers, were very slow and inaccurate in their passing.

Ricketts, Taito's pivot, was the outstanding player on the field. He seemed to be everywhere and appeared wherever his support was most needed. He was responsible for relieving Keown of several anxious moments.

Taito in The Lead

Scoring off his left foot, Scott gave Taito the lead. This goal was soon followed by another from Hutchinson, who improved in his shooting.

Towards the end of the game Wayfong collapsed and left several loopholes in their defense, the forwards making isolated attempts to net.

Robertson, in the pivot position, was one of the best players on display; but he could do nothing owing to lack of support. Their backs, Montrie and Bradford, could not hold back the opposing wingers, who broke through time and again, and it was only inaccurate shooting on their part which saved the Bank from a heavier defeat.

Just before the conclusion Taito scored their fifth goal through Millar, who played on the left-wing.

Mr. S. H. Strange refereed, while Messrs. S. A. Gray and J. R. Kinghorn acted as linesmen.

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VISITING ROTARIANS

President Regrets Loss
Of Dean Swann

MR. O'NEIL SHAW SPEAKER

Messrs. P. J. van Biurda and T. Hull were two interesting personalities at the weekly Rotary Club dinner held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Mr. van Biurda is the Chairman of the International Committee of the Rotary Club in Batavia, and a delegate to the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila, while Mr. Hull is a member of the Manila Rotary Club, and Chairman of the Regional Conference Committee.

Mr. M. K. Lo, President of the local Rotary Club voiced regret at the impending departure from the Colony of the Very Rev. Dean Swann.

On the suggestion of the President, it was agreed to hold a tea party in the Roof Garden on Friday to welcome the delegates to the Conference on the s.s. President Coolidge. Members were requested to bring their wives, as a number of lady delegates were expected to be on board the President Coolidge.

An interesting address on "Words" was given by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, late of the Bangkok Times, who entertained the gathering with his description of certain words in the English language and their derivations.

At the conclusion of his address, the speaker was thanked by Rotarians E. J. R. Mitchell and R. T. Barrett.

TAKING WINE WITH THE RECTOR

Following a 300-year-old custom, the Mayor of Gravesend attended morning service at Milton Church on the First Sunday of the year and afterwards took old mulled wine with the rector.

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At Helena May

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith is giving a recital of Chopin's works this evening at 9.30, at the Helena May Institute, in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

The special programme printed for the occasion contains copious notes dealing with every item to be played by the gifted pianist, which should be of considerable interest to all music-lovers attending the recital.

The programme is as follows:

- 1.—FANTASIE in F Minor.
- 2.—BARCAROLLE.
- 3.—SONATA in B Minor.
- 4.—1st Movt.—Allegro Maestoso.
- 5.—2nd :—Schizzo: Molto Vivace.
- 6.—3rd :—Largo.
- 7.—4th :—Presto... non tanto.
- 8.—(a) PRELUDES in C and C Minor.
- 9.—ETUDE in A Flat.
- 10.—(c) NOCTURNE in D Flat.
- 11.—(d) SCHERZO in B Flat Minor.

WHITE HOUSE FROM WITHIN

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hoover The Worker

Mr. "Ike" Hoover gives good marks to his Presidential namesake. Herbert Hoover was the hardest working and the least egotistical of all Presidents. He kept the best table. He was the most generous spender. His chief faults were that he was always surrounded by "yes-men" and that he was always worried. He was only those people who agreed with him.

Hoover had one other card. He was the quickest dresser of all Presidents. On one occasion he had an appointment at two-fifteen to receive the new Belgian ambassador. At the time of the appointment Hoover was stillunching and still in his business suit. "Ike" Hoover went in to warn him. Hoover took the lift to his room, changed into a morning coat, came downstairs, saw the ambassador, went back and changed again into his business suit, and at two-twenty-five was on his way to the Executive offices.

Foreign Visitors

The author also has some pertinent remarks to make on distinguished foreign visitors to the White House. The English come out fairly well. The Prince of Wales, whose clothes are described in detail and not entirely favourably, "left a very pleasant impression." Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, except for the fact that he gave no tips when he was expected to do so, is described as "a very pleasant character." But it was Signor Grandi, the present Italian ambassador in London, who got more praise than anyone else.

TAKING IT OUT IN PAINT

An artist in an Hungarian town, who could not pay rates he owed, has been allowed to paint portraits of the mayor and leading members of the council in lieu of payment.

School at Waichow: the Leung To School at Macao; the Kwelle Baptist Hospital and the Chu Chai Boys' School in Kwelle will all be favoured with a visit from these four American representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Leper Settlement

Tai Kam Island, which is the result of Missionary John Lake's Christian love for Chinese lepers, will claim the special attention of the party. They will sail over to the island perhaps on February 16 and spend the day reviewing the work and going over this splendid institution. Dr. Lake will accompany them on this trip.

Dr. Maddry and his party left San Francisco, California, U.S.A., on the s.s. President Johnson on January 4, and stopped off in Japan for a two weeks' visit to the Southern Baptist missionaries of that country.

On leaving South China the commission will proceed to Shanghai, where they will observe the work of the China Baptist Publication Society and all other missions or enterprises of that vicinity.

Before returning to America in July, Dr. Maddry plans to survey the Southern Baptist missions of Central, Interior and North China.

OCTOGENARIANS IN CANTON

Canton, To-day. The aged persons in the city are becoming more interested in the third octogenarian health contest to be held on Friday under the auspices of the Municipal Government. According to the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs, up to yesterday, 250 have registered with it to participate in the competition. Central Press.

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TANGPU NUMBERS INCREASING

Educational Programme Arranged

Canton, To-day. The joint weekly memorial service was held at the hall of the Southwest Political Council at 9 o'clock yesterday. General Li Chung-jen took the chair and a committee member of the Provincial Tangpu made a report on the recent activities of the Tangpu. The important points are as follows:

1. The campaign for reserve members in various counties is still going on and up to the present more than 40,000 new members have been enlisted.

2. A programme has been arranged for the promotion of education. The important items are the organization of systematic amusement and recreation for young men, the holding of exhibitions of various schools in the city, and the arrangement of lectures on Party principles in various schools. Central Press.

SHARKS' FINS

Dressing And Preparing Offensive Trade

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, a motion by Mr. W. J. Carrie, President of the Board, that the trade or business of storing, dressing and preparing of sharks' fins be an offensive trade, was carried unanimously.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pepe, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. H. F. Do, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, and Mr. C. J. Ross, secretary.

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ALLEGED THEFT

Six Chinese Committed To Sessions

The six Chinese, who were charged with the theft of \$900 and some jewellery from Yeung Fuk at No. 41 Cheungshawan Road, on January 2, were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants were named Sung Yung, Ip Yau, Ip Hing, Lok Sau, Chan Shing and Chan Sang respectively.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1935

Colonial Africa

The French concessions to Italy in Africa contained in the "colonial clauses" of the new pact form the latest stage in the long history of African colonisation by the peoples of Europe and Asia, a history which goes back to the days of the twelfth century B.C., when the Phoenician galleys swept the Mediterranean Sea and Phoenician colonies were founded in North Africa. The remains of Roman cities are eloquent of another chapter in the story, whilst the ruins of Carthage remind us of the time when there was a thrust northward instead of southward, and the writ of the Carthaginian Empire ran as far as Corsica, Sardinia, and Sicily. In more modern times, the last century has seen what has been well dubbed "the scramble for Africa," as Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Italy all obtained a foothold in the vast undeveloped continent. Possessions, protectorates, and spheres of influence were obtained by means of pacific penetration and the force of armed conquest. Almost all the European nations have secured some form of colony, and the map of Africa is now a patchwork quilt representing various colonial ambitions. It is a striking fact that to-day the only two really independent realms that have not been parcelled out, possessed, protected, or influenced are the Liberia arising from new America and the ancient land of Ethiopia, which we know as Abyssinia. Even here Liberia is largely owned and controlled by an American private company, whilst Abyssinia has been writing Notes to the League complaining of Italian pressure upon "Africa's last Empire."

Whilst the British Empire was often first in the field and controls a large portion of Africa, French colonial policy has been so enterprising that French control extends over an amount of territory in Africa which is greater than the whole area of the United States and her possessions. It embraces the protectorates of part of Morocco, and of Tunisia, Algeria which is administered as a part of France itself, French West Africa, the French Sudan, French Equatorial Africa, and French Somaliland. By the Peace Treaty, France acquired either mandatory control or outright annexation of parts of Togoland, and the Cameroons. In the north, French expansion

HERE, THERE

and
EVERWHERE

THE AUROCHS IS EXTINCT

The controversy about the attempt to recreate the extinct aurochs has been settled by Lord Rothschild, who states that the animal is definitely extinct.

The assertion that a herd of aurochs is still maintained in the Polish National Park at Bialowieza is the result of the Poles and Germans foisting the name of aurochs on the European bison. The aurochs was finally exterminated in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The animals at Bialowieza are the European bison. The Duke of Bedford has a small herd of these animals at Woburn.

SOUND AUTHORITY

According to Lord Rothschild the European bison, which bears a close resemblance to the American buffalo, is now reduced to some 80 head.

Before the war there were 400 at Bialowieza and some 150 in the Caucasus.

The aurochs (*Bos primigenius*) resembled a gigantic ox, intermediate between a Highland ox and a Longhorn, but with much bigger horns. It stood some 17 or 18 hands at the withers.

On this subject Lord Rothschild is as sound an authority as there is to-day. Not only is he a world-famous zoologist but in his zoo at Tring he concentrated largely at one time on buffaloes.

At 66 he still writes a remarkably clear and bold script.

V.C.S. FOREST HUT

Bialowieza, once the private shooting preserve of the late Tsar of Russia, is to-day becoming more and more a happy hunting-ground for average men, neither as great nor as interesting as their visitors.

The Polish Government now give special facilities and arrange private shooting parties for Englishmen at an all-in cost of about £50 a head.

The most privileged Englishman in this respect is Carton de Wiart, the V.C. General, who was wounded eight times in the war.

He has been given a special hut in the forest. Here he spends several months every year shooting bear, boar, deer and wolf.

Your Daily Smile!

Wife (back from the shop): "Well, dear, I've found just the costume I've been looking for."

Husband: "Splendid! I certainly couldn't have afforded to buy it for you."

Supply and Demand
"What did you and Sandy have for supper the day you were married?"
"Boiled rice, of course," replied Mrs. MacFarlane.

"To achieve success, keep your ears open and your mouth closed," says a lecturer. To eat a melon, reverse the process.

The small boy who has kicked his football through a neighbour's window knows something about recovery.

COUNCIL MEETING TO-MORROW

Finance Committee's Agenda

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, to be held to-morrow after the meeting of the Legislative Council, votes supplementary to the 1934 estimates, totalling \$12,030,000, will be presented by His Excellency the Governor for consideration. These include a sum of \$10,873 for the Canton-Kowloon Railway and one of \$1,151,00 for Camp Expenses of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Estimated for 1935, which will be tabled at the same time, amounting to \$11,160,00, include an item of \$10,000 for Public Works Extraordinary and one of \$400 for the Volunteer Defence Corps.

the other committed unprovoked armed aggression. Italy had demanded an indemnity and reparations. Abyssinia is willing to accede to Italian demands for an imperial authority funds her official responsible but Italy refused to accept arbitration.

The final report in the Abyssinia is invoking the powers of the League to deal with aggressive action by one country against another.

WHITE HOUSE FROM WITHIN

CANDID PORTRAITS OF NINE PRESIDENTS

FORTY-TWO YEARS SERVICE AS USHER

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart)

A GENTLEMAN called "Ike" Hoover has written a book which has been an outstanding success of the American publishing season.

Mr. "Ike" Hoover is no relation of ex-President Herbert. He came to the White House as an electrician in 1891, in order to install the first electric-lighting system. And there he remained as the chief usher and confidant of nine Presidents until Roosevelt came into power two years ago.

His book, which is a record of his 42 years of service at the White House, has been extravagantly praised by the critics, who have compared him with such divergent artists as the late Lytton Strachey and Mr. Walter Winchell.

To the English mind the book lacks literary distinction, but its candour, its obvious sincerity, and its freedom from bias are impressive. As a "de-bunking" biography it is both amusing and historically valuable.

"No Heroes"

In turn Mr. Hoover passes an usherly eye over his nine chiefs—Harrison, Grover Cleveland, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover. With the exception of Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt he finds them just average men, neither as great nor as interesting as their visitors.

In the time of the Harrisons, a homely couple who believed in and practised the early-to-rise and early-to-bed precept, the White House had only one bathroom and six domestics.

Grover Cleveland took his job seriously. He often worked all night. To keep himself awake he chewed tobacco. He kept it loose in his coat pockets.

McKinley, who is one of "Ike's" favourites and who was assassinated at the Buffalo Exhibition in 1901, was a martyr to his invalid wife.

Theodore Roosevelt
Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded McKinley, is shown in the full light of his virtues, and his defects. At first Mr. Hoover put down this restless, muscular President as a play-actor. Later he was convinced that Roosevelt was the most genuine of men. A characteristic picture of the President is given in the description of a White House evening when Roosevelt, who himself had practised jiu-jitsu strenuously for two years, was determined to match bear, boar, deer and wolf.

The only occasion on which he was ever known to make conversation was when the Prince of Wales lunched with him. The Prince, Mr. Hoover says, was very shy.

Coolidge's hobbies were doing jigsaw puzzles and fishing. When he fished, he wore white kid gloves and made his secret service men bait his hook for him. The final picture is of a Coolidge furious and bitterly disappointed because, when just before Herbert Hoover's nomination he made his famous declaration "I do not choose to stand," his own party took him at his word. Calvin had confidently expected to be pressed to stand again.

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"I believe this boy is the grandson or great-grandson of the centenarian in this village. Which is saying a lot."
"Great-great-great grandson."
"Unbelievable."
"Not at all—the boy starts shortly afterwards."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY IN SHIPPING CASE
Conflicting Evidence
MASTER OF KIANGSU DISMISSED ON CHARGE OF WORKING CARGO WITHOUT PERMIT

An unusual case of mistaken identity was heard this morning by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy when Capt. N. Hardie, master of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Kiangsu, appeared on a summons for working cargo on Sunday, January 20, without a permit.

Sergeant Tate, of the Water Police Station, in evidence, stated that he was on duty on launch No. 8 at about 11.30 a.m. on January 20 in the Central Fairway when he saw the s.s. Kiangsu working cargo, while lying at buoy No. B.14. He went to the starboard side when he saw numerous junks near the stern being loaded with wooden logs from the No. 3 hold of the Kiangsu and near the bow more junks were loading the ship with large bales, into the No. 2 hold. Winches were working at both holds.

"All right Sergeant!"

As he was walking across one of the junks at the stern he saw an officer, whom he thought was the Chief Officer, standing on the deck, and when he saw him, the officer waved a piece of paper in his hand and shouted "All right Sergeant," to which Tate replied "all right."

In cross-examination, Capt. Hardie asked the witness why he did not go aboard the ship to see the permit. Witness explained that he trusted the officer and also that it would have been very difficult to board as the junks did not allow for much manoeuvring in order to get near the gangway, which was half hoisted.

At this point Sub-Inspector Wright, who was in charge of the prosecution, stood up and said that the permits were not usually kept on board but in the Harbour Office, and that the police were not notified which ships had permits.

Li Choi, the coxswain of the Police launch, then corroborated Sergeant Tate's evidence.

Captain N. Hardie was then called to the witness box and stated that at between 11.20 and 11.30 a.m. on the morning in question, he was coming aboard the ship, up the gangway on the starboard side, but saw no junks alongside the ship, the only vessel being the Police launch. On his way to his cabin he saw that all the derricks were down and the hatches were all locked and the ship was ready for sailing.

Only Piracy Search

He then called for the chief officer and asked him if the Police were making a piracy search and was told that they had started, but was told nothing about the alleged talk with Sgt. Tate.

He added that if the winches had been working he would have been able to hear them in his cabin.

He said that it was possible that the sergeant could have got mixed up with the ships, as lying at buoy B.16, which was nearby, there was the s.s. Holchow, of the same company, but of a different type to the Kiangsu, and she was working cargo.

After this he referred to his log-book and stated that they had arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday, January 13 from Bangkok, but had finished discharging cargo by 2 p.m. on the following Thursday and had finished loading the day before sailing, which was 1 p.m. on the Sunday in question.

Chief Officer's Evidence

The Chief Officer, Mr. F. J. Gregg, then stated that he was on deck between 11 and 11.30 a.m. on January 20, but there had been no cargo junks alongside. When asked about speaking to a Police Officer he stated that he had hailed a police launch, which he thought was No. 5, to go to the s.s. Sun King, who had had the police flag up for a long time, he could not definitely say whether it was Sgt. Tate that he had spoken to or not, as there was quite a distance between the two vessels.

In answer to His Worship's questions he added that he did not see the Captain until about 11.45 a.m. that day.

He could see buoy No. 16, but could not say the name of the ship which was lying there, he knew, however, that it was one of the "E" class, nor could he definitely (Continued at Foot of Column 6)

CHILDREN'S DAY IN CANTON

Over 10,000 Entertained At Central Park

Canton, to-day. Yesterday afternoon the Central Park was the scene of more than 10,000 children playing, singing, and enjoying all sorts of amusement at the Children's Day fete sponsored by the Municipal Government.

The whole park was divided into 21 amusement sections in each of which various forms of amusement were provided by various municipal primary schools. Two small matsheds were erected in the middle of the park for physical and mental examinations for children. Besides on the music platform the close of the meeting, a number of donations were distributed to the children.

Among the prominent figures present were Mayor Liu Chi-wen Chairman of the meeting, and various Municipal Bureau directors. —Central Press.

EDUCATION PLANS FOR ABORIGINES

Schools For Yiu Tribe In Kwangsi

Canton, to-day.

In pursuance of its plan of promotion of Yiu tribe's education in Chuen-hsien, Hing-on, and Kwoon-yang, the Kwangsi Provincial Department of Civil Affairs recently submitted a proposal to the Kwangsi Provincial Government for an appropriation for the establishment of schools, one in each of the 44 villages of the aborigines. It is learned that as a response to the proposition, the Government has instructed various county governments to draft schemes for the establishment of schools, which are to be based upon the regulations for promotion of education in special education areas. —Central Press.

WINCHESTER RIFLE CONFISCATED

Found In Kitchen

An order for the confiscation of a Winchester rifle was made by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning on the recommendation of Detective-Sergeant Fowle.

The rifle was found in the kitchen on the ground floor of No. 97, Queen's Road West by the caretaker, who reported the matter to the police.

Mr. N. W. Watson, of the staff of

NOVELTY PICTURE CONTEST

List Of Winners ONE READER SENDS IN NANCY CARROLL!

The Puzzle Picture Competition which has been running in these columns for the last five days came to an end yesterday and a very large number of solutions, mostly correct, were received by noon to-day.

The names of the six lucky people, in the order in which their solutions were opened, is as follows:—Miss K. P. Wan, c/o The Commercial Press; Shaukiwan; Wong Hol-chow, 334 Nathan Road, (first floor), Kowloon; Francis Loo, 280 Laichiklok Road, (first floor), Kowloon; Z. K. Yeung, 140 Yu Chau Road (top floor), Shumashipo; Sabral T. Chan, 137 Hennessy Road (third floor), Wan Chai; and Tommy F. Kay, 35 D'Aguilar St. (top floor), Hong Kong.

To each of these two complimentary tickets for the Queen's Theatre have been forwarded.

Actually, the first correct solution to be opened was that of B. Davies, but as his (or her) address had been omitted, he (or she) had to be disqualified.

Some of the competitors evidently did not study the various pictures of Grace Moore which might have been seen displayed outside the Queen's Theatre or published in the Cinema Notes in the *China Mail*. One sent in an excellent likeness of Nancy Carroll, who could not, by any stretch of imagination, be accepted as Grace Moore, and another portrait of what appeared to be a female impersonator of Joe E. Brown!

LECTURE ON VERDI TO-MORROW

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent At Hong Kong Hotel

Music-lovers are reminded that the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will read a paper on Verdi to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Association.

Many prominent residents of the Colony have responded to the invitation of Commandatore Bianconi, the Italian Consul-General, to attend the lecture.

Mr. N. W. Watson, of the staff of

Messrs. Nestle and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co., left the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Sir George Schuster is being ap-

pointed Chairman of the Com-

mittee, of which the United King-

dom members will be Mr. H. F.

Carwill of the Board of Trade, Sir

Basil Mayhew and Sir Thomas

Robinson, and the Argentine mem-

bers Dr. Arias, Economic Coun-

sellor to the Argentine Embassy,

Senor Enrique Fernandez and

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Tonight's Short Story:

The Half Mile

By T. O.
Beachcroft

SATURDAY noon. The town hall clock boomed the hour in the distance. All over the town hooters called to each other from street to street. From the gates of twenty different potteries men, women, boys and girls screamed.

What chance had he got? He had won his heat in two-six the evening before, but that meant nothing. Joe Brewster was behind him, but he'd only paced it out, he knew. Perry and Redbrooke had tied the other heats in two-five.

Andrew glanced at him, and looked away self-consciously.

"How did you know I was running?"

"Oh, I takes an interest," said Joe, "used to run a half-mile myself."

"Go on?" said Andrew. "I never know."

"I was good for one-fifty-eight," said the old man. "That was good going in those days."

"Go on?" said Andrew again, "but that's class running. That's a class half-mile."

"O, I dunno, plenty on 'em do it now!"

"Well, I wish I could. That's my ambition; to get inside two minutes. I've never beaten two-four yet!"

"Well, this is just the day for it," the veteran told him. "You have a nice trot round first; get some good summer air into your lungs; you'll win."

"But I've never run in a class race," Andrew persisted. "I've only done Club races. I can't hope for more'n a place; look who's running."

"Who?" said Jones.

"Well, there's six of us in the final. Let's see: Joe Brewster, the cross-country man; he can run a four-thirty mile, and now he wants to try the half."

"Well, he'll never do two minutes," said Jones, "take it from me."

"Then there's Perry, him as ran at the 'Three Clubs' meet at Derby last week. He did two-four, then, Well, who else?"

"There's Redbrooke, the Cambridge Blue. I ain't got an earth."

"He's a fine runner," said Jones, "but d'you think he's trained in May? Not likely; it'll be his first time out—trial spin like. Are you trained?"

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THE CIVIC SENSE

Kowloon Residents' Association

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The President, Mr. L. D'Almada Castro, occupied the Chair. There were also present Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, H. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, B. Wyke, T. B. Wilson, C. E. Terry, I. N. Murray, W. R. Rattey, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern, C. M. Hall, Capt. R. Henderson and the Rev. J. R. Higgins.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. H. F. Bunje, C. M. Manners and H. F. Un.

Letters regarding electricity charges, children's bus tickets, the bus stop at the Central British School and the mosquito nuisance were read and approved. The Secretary reported that at the request of the Head of the Sanitary Department he had a personal interview at which were outlined the measures being taken to combat the mosquito nuisance, with particular reference to the districts specified in the Association's letter of January 18.



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The Half Mile

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"Your turn, sir," said the rubber. Andrew stripped off his vest.

"Might as well take your bags off, too."

He divested himself a bit shyly, and lay face downwards on the table.

"Front side first, old man," said the rubber.

It seemed a bit indecent, but Andrew turned over.

The man pummelled his stomach, then his back, then his buttocks, his thighs, and his calves, rubbing in a strong smelling oil that tingled up his skin and made his nerves tingle. Good.

He saw Brewster and Perry talking and made a remark to them about the half-mile, but they did not seem to remember who he was.

A red-faced man thrust the door open.

"All out for the hundred," he shouted.

"Know who that is?" someone said. "That's Major Cunliffe—the old international."

The hundred-yards men trooped out. There were four or five heats in the hundred. Andrew watched out of the changing-room window, but he couldn't concentrate and took no stock of what happened. He was acutely miserable.

At last the hundred yards was finished. A minute or so dragged by. Andrew stood up and sat down again and fastened his shoes for the fifth time. Then the door burst open and Major Cunliffe looked in again.

"All out for the half-mile!"

At the same time he heard a bell ringing outside. It sounded fatigued. It meant next event due. All over the ground people were turning over their programmes and reading the names. As the clangour died away Andrew felt something approaching terror. He sprang to his feet and crossed towards the door.

Now a new awkwardness arose. Why did none of the other half-milers move? He waited for a moment for them to join him, but each man of them seemed to have found some last-minute adjustment to a shoe or bandage.

"Well," said Brewster, "I suppose we'd better be moving."

"Wait a bit," Joe said Perry. "I must get my ankle strap on."

Andrew hovered miserably in the doorway of the changing-room. Why couldn't they buck up and get it over? If only he could get it over. At last, finding it ridiculous to hold the door open any longer, he went through it and waited outside in the concrete passage. He certainly could not walk on to the track without the others.

What could the others be doing?

"Oh, come on," he murmured. "Come on!" Next time he would know better than to get up before the other men in his race were on the move.

The sunlight end of the passage was suddenly eclipsed and the Major brushed by him.

"Where are those half-milers?" he said genially to Andrew.

"I think—" began Andrew, but found an answer was not expected.

The Major opened the door, and Andrew caught a glimpse of the bunch of them standing and talking as if the race meant nothing.

"Everyone out for the half-mile—come on, please," said the Major.

This time they came, and with beating heart Andrew joined them.

"Sorry," he said, and emerged from his blazer in Achilles Club colours. Andrew glanced at his whole field was moving faster than he was. He quickened up slightly and swung out tentatively to pass Redbrooke.

The runners eyed each other as they took their places on the track. Redbrooke was a shade taller than Andrew and perfectly formed. His corn-coloured hair was a dishevelled crop, paler in hue than the tan of his face. His limbs flashed with youth and strength. His pose was quick as flame.

No wonder he can run, thought Andrew. He must win.

"I shall say on your marks—set—take the curve on the outside—and then fire!"

A second tolled by. Andrew dropped to his knee for a split-second start.

His knee quivered, up from the track. It was toes and knuckles now, a balance quivering with heat.

CRASH!

Scary. Shoulders jostling. Mind out.

Andrew shot clear, going at top speed. He sprung into the inside. Slow. So slow. Good. He'd got pace. He'd got pace. And he'd determined not to lose Perry. Redbrooke keeping wisely within striking distance.

Andrew hunched uncomfor-

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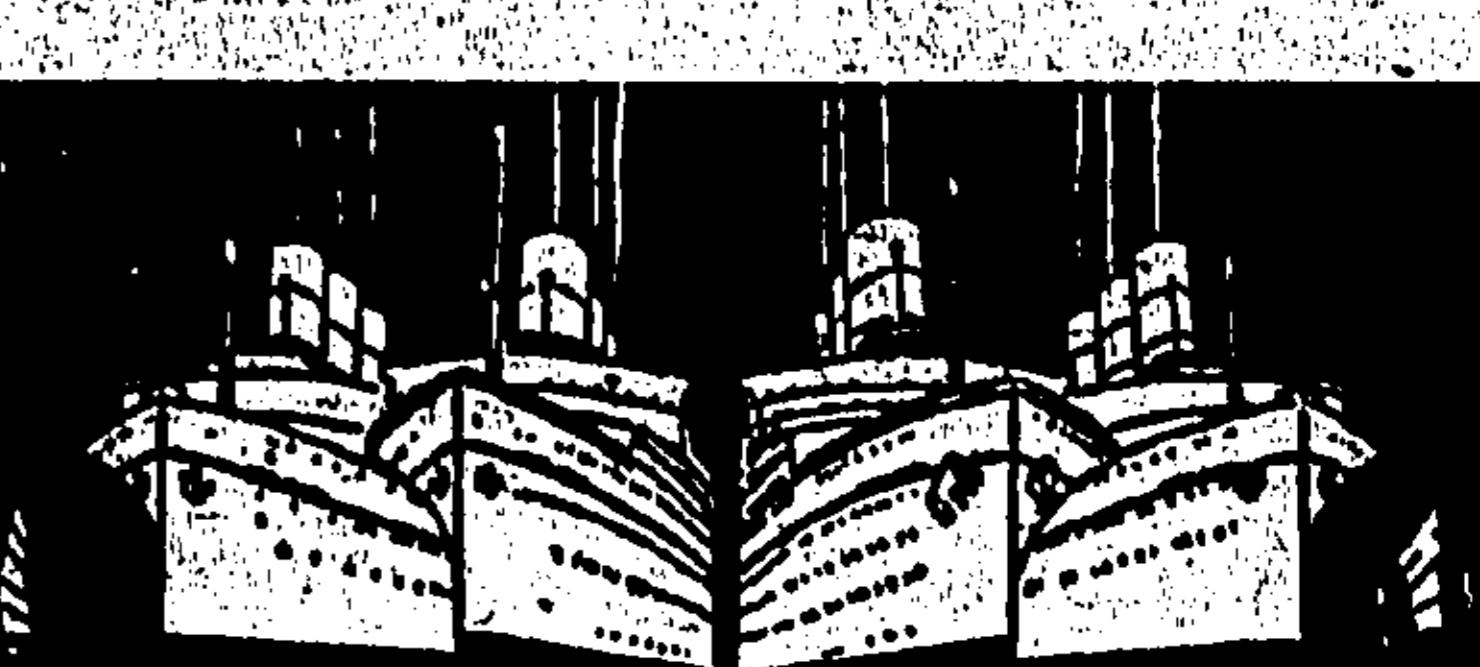
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Bridge Notes

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West's opening lead was the heart deuce and the East player proceeded to cash the Ace and King of hearts. When, on the second round of hearts, West followed with the five-spot, the declarer knew that West had not led a singleton and accordingly must have held four cards in the suit. At trick three, East returned the four of diamonds—probably a fourth best lead—and South played the 10. West winning the trick with the Queen.

West now returned a spade, which South won with the Queen in his own hand. South now led a low spade to Dummy's Ace and then cashed the King. When West, followed, on all three rounds of spades, South was able to tell that he had originally held seven cards in the two major suits plus at least one diamond, but the other five cards were as yet unaccounted for. A low diamond was now led from Dummy and South's Jack held the trick. The diamond Ace was now played, West discarding a heart, and East following suit. Of course, it is easily seen that had the diamond suit split three and three, the fourth diamond in Dummy would have provided a club discard, but such was not the case.

At any rate the declarer now had considerably more information with which to complete his count. He knew that the West player had held originally three spades, four hearts and only two diamonds. Therefore, the other four cards in the West hand must be clubs, and East must have only two cards in that suit. Since it is much more likely that the hand with four cards of a suit contains one specific card—the Queen in this instance—South accordingly decided to play West for the club Queen. He laid down the King from his own hand and then the 10. West of course did not aid the declarer by covering, and South permitted the 10 to ride. When it held the trick, South was able to spread his hand, thus fulfilling the contract of four spades.

Without an accurate count South could have done nothing but guess as to which way the club finesse should be taken. With the count, South of course knew that the percentages heavily favoured playing West for the club Queen.

Now they came to the final curve before the finishing straight. His legs seemed powerless. He grunted for breath. The weakness in his thighs had grown to a cramping pain. And all the time with dull despair he saw Redbrooke going up, now five yards clear, now eight. Perry had dropped back to third, and Brewster was chasing Redbrooke.

Dark waves of pain swept over Andrew. Helpless. Hopeless.

Still he must keep running with control. He must force his legs to a smooth long stride. This was the worst part of any race.

"Come on," he told himself, "an-

The Half Mile

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By the time they came out of the other fifty yards—guts, man-long bend and completed the first guts."

Had only Andrew known what the others were feeling he would have taken courage. The whole pace of the first quarter, thanks to Andrew's own excitement, had been faster than anyone cared for. Redbrooke, untrained as he was, had found himself badly winded at the quarter-mile mark.

He determined, therefore, to make a surprise effort early when he still had a powerful sprint in him. As soon as they came into the curve he stepped on the gas as hard as he could, three hundred yards from home, and steamed away.

He jumped a lead of five, eight, ten yards before Perry or Brewster realised what was happening.

Now as they came into the straight Andrew thought Redbrooke was gathering himself for a final dash. Far from it; he was hanging on for grim death. His sparkling effort had died right away.

He was struggling and asking himself at every stride, "Can I, can I, can I—surely those steps are drawing nearer—can I last, it?"

Perry was desperately run out. Brewster had already been chasing Redbrooke hard for the last thirty yards, but could not find any pace at all.

Andrew alone of the field had he known—it had been nursing his remnant of strength, round that gruelling bend. Only forty yards to go now and he could throw all he had into a last desperate effort.

Keep it up just a moment more.

Thirty yards to the straight now—twenty—suddenly his control was shattered. He was fighting in a mindless fury of effort for every ounce of strength in him.

In ten yards he saw his whole fortune in the race change. He had got a sprint, then! The man on his outside vanished. He raced round the outside of the fellow in front hand over fist as he came into the straight. In another few yards he had the faltering Perry taped.

He had already run into third place. New strength surged through his limbs. "Come on, come on, up, you can catch Brewster. Level. Feel him struggling. He can't hold you. Got him!"

Far, far off, a distant frenzied

pain somewhere: someone else's

"Come on," he told himself, "an-

other pain away a face on the you know what the time was?" side of the track.

Second now. Second, and he could catch Redbrooke. But could he catch him in time? They were past the start of the hundred yards now; a bare hundred to go. Could he? Could he?

The first brilliance of his sprint had gone. He was fighting again in an agonising weakness that dragged his legs back. But he was doing it, foot by foot. Fists clenched to force speed-spent muscles.

Split seconds dragged strange length out. The straight went on and on. Five yards behind, now four, now three.

Redbrooke heard him, then felt him; two yards behind, now at his shoulder. He racked himself for a new effort. Together they swept past the hundred-yards finish, ten yards from the half-mile tape, with the dull roar of the crowd in their ears. Redbrooke saw he was beaten, but stuck to it till the last foot.

Then Andrew led.

A splendour of gladness as he watched the stretch of white wool break on his own chest.

"You've done, you've done it!"

Incredible, precious moment.

Then he dropped half-unconscious on the track.

Strong arms plucked him up and walked him to the grass.

"Well done, very fine finish," he heard. Down again, sitting now. The world swam round you.

Ache, how those legs ache, and your thigh muscles too. Must stand up, hell what does it matter though when you won!

Redbrooke came over to Andrew, smiling and controlled.

"Well done," he said, "you had me nicely."

"I," said Andrew, still panting, "muscles in my thighs." He got up and limped about. His legs felt absurd. The muscles in his hamstrings hurt abominably.

Redbrooke smiled. "I know that you're fatigued and excited and breathing hard."

"I had trained a bit," said Andrew.

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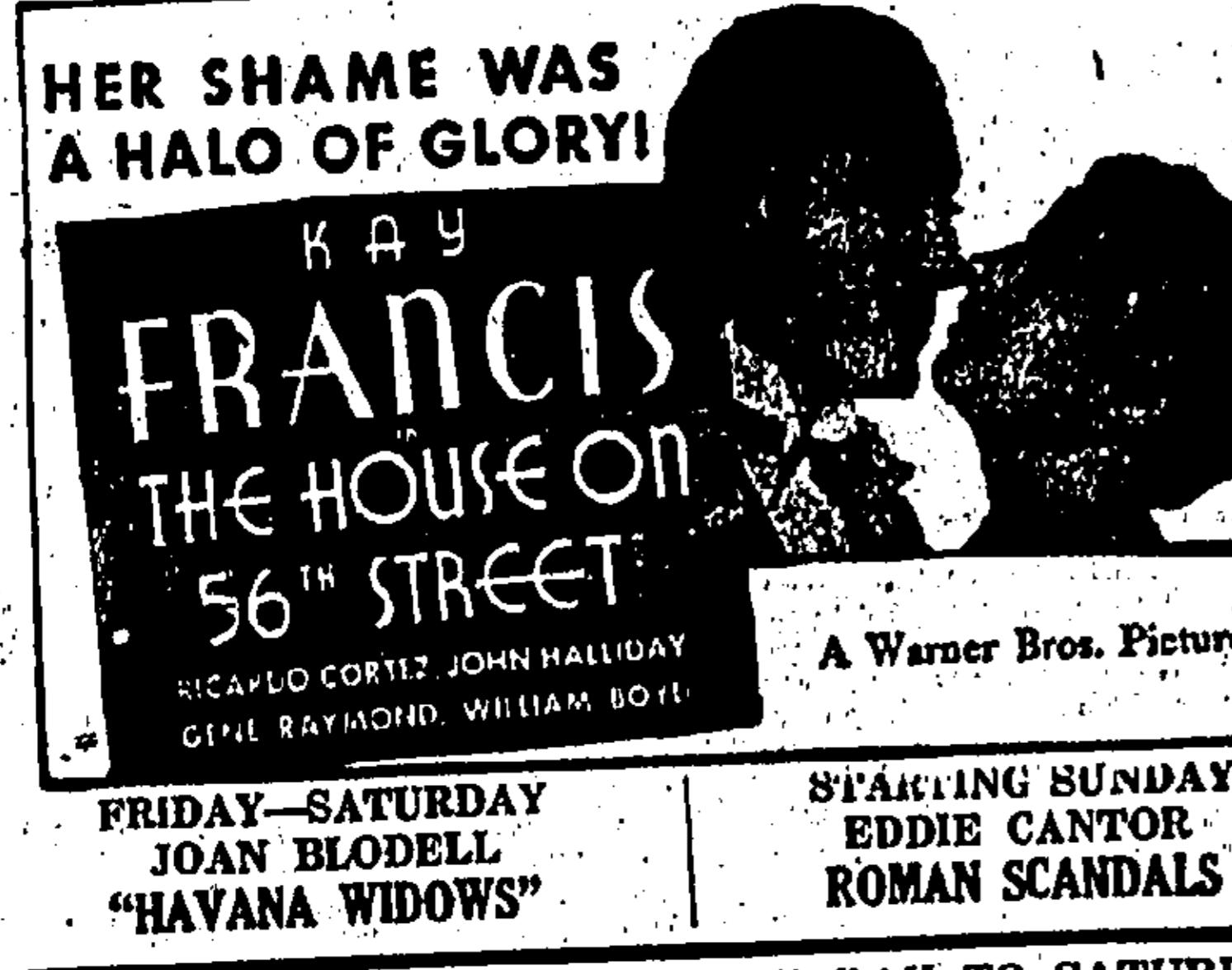
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Interviewed by the local pressmen, Dr. Ma said that his object in coming here is to visit the Sinchu Sugar Refinery and the Geological Investigation Bureau. According to him, the Kwangsi authorities are making preparations for the establishment of a sugar refinery in Kweihaien and an electric power house in Fah-pu where the coal supply is very rich.

Dr. Ma indicated that the sugar refinery is to be organised on a small scale, with only \$500,000 as capital. During the interview, Dr. Ma paid high tribute to the local authorities for the promotion of industries. He said that since the launching of the plan of industrialisation, Kwangtung has saved a large amount of money which would other have flowed abroad.—Central Press.

**KWANTUNG ANTI-PIRACY
MEASURES**

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On its part, the Kwangtung Provincial Government undertake to clean up the pirate lairs in Bias Bay. The rounding up of the pirates in that area is the first thing to be done towards preventing piracy along the coast. Ordinarily the Nanking naval authorities would be called to assist in the suppressing the pirates at Bias Bay, but Kwangtung is more favourably placed.

CRUISERS TOO LARGE
The three cruisers at Whampoa are deemed too large for anti-piracy work. Armed launches and river gunboats are more suitable for hunting pirates along the coast, while Chinese troops will be responsible for cleaning up the vicinity of Bias Bay.

It is learned that if necessary British bluejackets will be permitted to land from warships on Kwangtung soil in the pursuit of pirates. A British destroyer is still scouring the waters around Bias Bay.

**CAPTURED PIRATE GOING TO
CANTON UNDER ESCORT**

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Major Tsai Teng-hui is responsible for directing the man-hunt against the pirates, having captured several a year ago. The pirates were traced by the discovery of unsigned banknotes bearing the name of the Tientsin branch of the Bank of China. Three boxes of such banknotes, to

**150 YARDS PER
SECOND**

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His 2,500 horse-power Napier engine has been tested on the beach, and can unquestionably fulfil its requirements; and the specially-constructed tyres have also been tried under the requisite stresses. As heavy tyres could not withstand the centrifugal forces at 300 miles per hour, the tyres to be used are so light that one of the main dangers will be the contact with sharp shells on the beach, which might hole them with disastrous consequences.

WIND STRESSES

The design of the car is largely dominated by the fact that wind resistance increase by the square of the speed, so that it is nine times as great at 300 miles per hour as at 100 miles per hour, the bulk of the energy of the great engine being spent in overcoming this pressure. As Sir Malcolm hopes to travel at nearly 150 yards per second, the least deviation would send him and the car into sea. While the 10 miles stretch on which the attempt is being made is hardly adequate to allow the machine to reach its maximum speed it is, however, the most suitable site for the enterprise on the world's surface.—British Wireless Service.

MACON CREW SAFE

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MACON CONSTRUCTION

The Macon, which is the sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, was placed under construction in 1932. She has an overall length of 785 feet and a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet. Various improvements have been made in the Macon, as compared with the Akron, her eight propellers being bigger, but slower. The eight engines, four on each side, total 4,480 horse-power.

The Macon is slightly longer than the Graf Zeppelin, which has a length of 776 feet. Her maximum speed is 48 miles per hour.

FOUR DISASTERS

Four previous dirigible disasters have occurred. On April 4, 1933, the U.S. Akron crashed in the Atlantic and 78 were killed. In 1930 seventeen lost their lives when the British R.101 crashed in the south of France. In 1925 the U.S. Shenandoah was destroyed over Ohio; everyone aboard being killed. In 1922 the U.S. Roma crashed claiming 34 lives.

MOVE TOWARDS SINO-JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING

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BIRCH FOR THIEFChinese Woman Victim
Of Banshee**JEWELLERY STOLEN**

Charged with the theft of a gold bangle and a gold finger ring, and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Chan Kwai, a 34-year old unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and six strokes of the birch by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle, appearing for the prosecution, stated that defendant was introduced to the complainant, Tang Wai Chun, a Chinese woman, and, at 1 p.m. yesterday, while on their way to the Central Theatre he proposed to go and book a room at a boarding house. Complainant consented and they spent the night there.

While complainant was asleep accused took the two pieces of jewellery off her finger and wrist. When he was arrested it was discovered that he had sold the jeweller for \$39 to a goldsmith in West Point. Defendant had been banished for a period of 10 years in December, 1933.

In reply to the Magistrate, he stated that he arrived in the Colony on February 2 with the intention of proceeding to Annan with a clambaman. He had over \$100 when he arrived here, but had spent it all within the last week.

An order was made for the \$18.46, which was found in his possession when arrested, to be given to complainant to redeem her jewellery.

**SAVAGE ATTACK WITH
CHOPPER ON SLEEPING WIFE**

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About an hour afterwards, he heard sounds of a quarrel going on in the next room, which was occupied by his son and daughter-in-law. He went to see what was the matter and was horror-struck to discover Chan Kan-tal, his daughter-in-law, lying unconscious in bed with an ugly wound in her head. He immediately shouted "Save life!" and summoned his friends and relatives but a two-day search on the island failed to produce the missing assailant.

The Chinese woman is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

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